



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Rain over the past week slowed down some field activities. Statewide, the average temperature was 74.7 degrees, 4.7 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.99 inches, 1.3 inches above normal. There were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 11. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Corn dented was 91 percent, compared to 93 percent last year. Corn mature increased to 42 percent, compared to 45 percent for the 5-year average. Corn harvest was 3 percent complete, compared to 7 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 12 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 26 percent excellent. Soybeans coloring jumped to 50 percent, compared to 49 percent for the 5-year average. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 14 percent, compared to 26 percent last year. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 21 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 25 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending September 11, 2016

District and State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest	4.1	-	1	83	16	-	3	81	16
Northeast	4.1	-	1	89	10	-	-	93	7
West	3.7	5	3	85	7	6	3	86	5
Central	3.3	1	5	73	21	-	8	77	15
East	3.4	-	-	77	23	-	-	76	24
West Southwest	3.4	-	3	87	10	-	3	91	6
East Southeast	5.2	-	1	85	14	-	1	91	8
Southwest	4.4	-	6	76	18	-	11	72	17
Southeast	5.4	-	2	81	17	-	7	77	16
Illinois	4.1	1	2	82	15	1	4	82	13

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 11, 2016	September 4, 2016	September 11, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	91	83	93	89
Corn mature	42	22	56	45
Corn harvested	3	1	5	7
Soybeans turning color	50	19	55	49
Soybeans dropping leaves	14	2	26	18
Sorghum turning color	83	79	83	86
Sorghum mature	36	25	32	32
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	92	85	89	91

Crop Condition – Illinois: September 11, 2016

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	2	12	59	26
Soybeans	2	4	15	58	21
Sorghum	2	5	21	63	9
Pasture	1	2	15	57	25

Crop Progress by District: September 11, 2016

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn dented	87	87	95	93	90	94	90	96	86
Corn mature	27	12	63	64	32	53	39	54	35
Corn harvested	2	-	2	4	-	3	2	16	10
Soybeans turning color	70	70	72	65	54	46	35	18	21
Soybeans dropping leaves	33	13	17	12	10	14	17	3	5

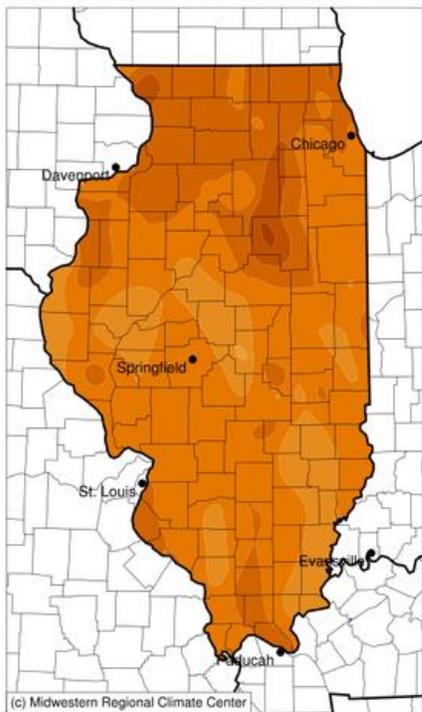
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Weather Information: Week Ending September 11, 2016

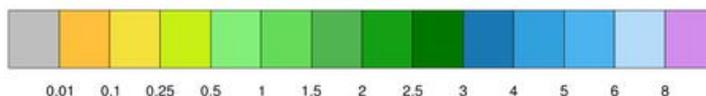
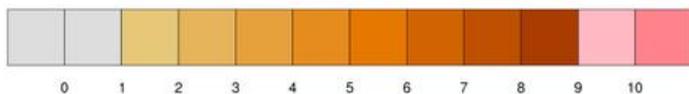
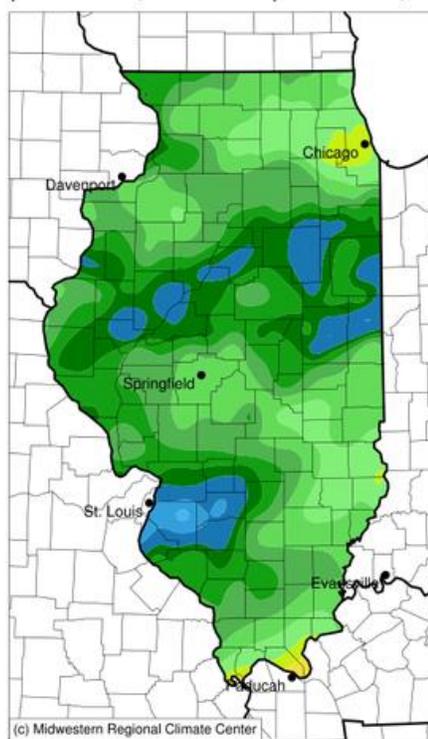
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	73.1	5.6	1.90	1.21	2,720	181
Northeast	73.0	5.2	1.31	0.56	2,714	209
West	74.2	4.1	2.24	1.49	2,919	140
Central	74.0	4.5	2.22	1.50	2,888	172
East	74.0	5.0	2.60	1.88	2,823	148
West Southwest	74.9	4.0	2.13	1.44	3,016	148
East Southeast	75.6	4.5	1.45	0.77	3,023	138
Southwest	76.9	4.9	2.45	1.80	3,175	193
Southeast	77.3	4.9	1.86	1.27	3,214	200
Illinois	74.7	4.7	1.99	1.30	2,932	169

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
September 05, 2016 to September 11, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 05, 2016 to September 11, 2016



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